

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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SIX DOLLAR:  
PER QUARTE

## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$8,168,062.50  
RESERVE FUND ..... 5,482,127.00  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF ..... 8,168,062.50  
PROPRIETORS ..... 8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—  
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. A. MCCONACHIE, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
H. HOPPIUS, Esq. L. POMMECKER, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK D. R. SASOON, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER,  
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.  
MANAGER.

SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
CREDITS granted on approved Securities and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 2 per cent. per annum interest.

INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

WITHDRAWALS may be made demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

## THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £580,000

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY on Deposit, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:—  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.  
6 " 4 "  
3 " 3 "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager. [10]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$5,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK,  
Chairman, Managing Directors.  
Hon. C. P. CHATER,  
Vice-Chairman.  
L. SING, Esq.  
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
POON PONG, Esq.  
D. R. SASOON, Esq.

BANKERS.  
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.  
Properties purchased and sold.  
Estate Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Victoria Building,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1891.

## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 4th instant, the WATER will be turned off from all parts of the City with the exception of Praya Central and Praya West and Queen's Road East as far as Spring Garden Lane between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

By Command, F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary;  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [222]

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stone Cutters' Island, from the 27th instant to 2oth February, now both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

The line of fire will be in a South-Western direction from the Batteries.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are called to keep clear of the range.

By Command, F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary;  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. [190]

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A COMPETITIVE examination for the post of CLERK and INTERPRETER in the Botanical and Astronomical Department will be held on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Government Offices.

NOTES.—To take charge of the general office work of the Department and to interpret and translate English and Chinese, the Punj and Hakka dialects of the latter.

QUALIFICATIONS.—Accuracy and quickness in accounts and handwriting, some knowledge of book-keeping and efficiency in interpretation and translation.

SALARY.—\$140 per annum.

The examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Governor in Council and published in the Government Gazette, No. 26 of 1893.

Applications, with copies of testimonials as to character, and certificates of health and age, to be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than MONDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon.

By Command, F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary;  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. [197]

### PIECES OF INFORMATION.

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 7th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 27th January, to 7th February next; both days inclusive.

By Order, A. G. GORDON,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [183]

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLES,  
Secretary.  
Workees, 2nd February, 1891. [224]

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 per cent. or \$1.20 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after SATURDAY, the 1st instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1891. [189]

### THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, 1891, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Account to December 31st, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 14th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1891. [210]

### THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$3 per Share in the above Company is payable on or before the 5th day of February, 1891, and that all persons not having paid the amount of their Calls will be charged Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from due date until payment, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. [225]

### MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold.  
Estate Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Victoria Building,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1891. [226]

## Intimations.

### KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

#### NEW FRENCH BOOKS.

L'Art Chinois—M. Paleologue.  
Le Tonkin—Jules Ferry.  
L'Regiment à voile—Julie Mary.  
Madame Chrysanthème—Pierre Loti.  
Brû Sanglant—G. de Wailly.  
La Tribu Sauvage—A. Robida.  
Le Mari de Berthe—Oscar Mécier.  
Histoires Joviales—Armand Silvestre.  
L'Honneur—Henry Févre.  
Potiron—Georges Courteline.  
La Sirène—Sacher-Masoch.  
Le Mal du Coeur—Louis Gastine.  
Un Modèle Vivant—Henri Le Verdier.  
La Savelle 1854—Gilbert Augustin-Thierry.  
Le Grappler—Edmond Deschamps.  
Amour et Déoul—Maurice Guillotin.  
Les Coulauses d'un Clerc—Jean Thomas.  
Moïse—Jean Rameau.  
La Borgnoie—Edouard Montaigne.  
Le Cloque—Dente—Louise Michel.  
Double Face—Quatrelles.  
Le Droit à l'Amour—Paul Perret.  
La Famille en Nuit—Julie de Gastyne.  
L'Isle de Jean Remond—Leopold Stéphane.  
Uzès—Maurice Montegut.  
Les Boutons de Rose—Adolphe Belot.  
La Main Rouge—Le Marquis De Belleville.  
Physiologie De l'Amour Moderne—P. Bourget.  
Flirt—Paul Hervieu.

### W. POWELL & CO.

#### COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.

#### FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

#### OFFICE AND KITCHEN SCALES.

#### MILNER'S SAFES.

#### W. POWELL & CO.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
L I M I T E D ,  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

CAMERAS.

"THE DAKIN," Strong, Light, Best Workmanship, with Double Extension Conical Leather Bellows, Double Swing Back, Reversing Back, Rising Front, Circular Cut Front for rapid changing of Lenses; holds into a very small space, Rack and Pinion focussing. The Three Double D-4 Slides have a spring catch locking the shutter firmly. Double hinged Focus Screen.

Altogether as good a portable Camera as any, Photographer need want.

The Tripods supplied with the Cameras are of the most improved type, being portable, rigid, neat, and of good substantial quality.

ENGLISH LENSES.

(TAYLOR, TAYLOR AND HOBSON.) Equal to Ross, 75 per cent. cheaper.

Complete Sets, including Camera as above, English Lens, 3 Double Dark Slides, Folding Tripod, and Canvas Case.

Half Plate ..... \$65.00

Whole Plate ..... \$85.00

Dry Plates, Bromide Paper, Dishes, Sandries and Pictures of all kinds.

All at very moderate prices.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 26th January, 1891.

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BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)  
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old Brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

It is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per dozen  
Per Case  
Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule ..... \$1.00

B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule ..... 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) ..... 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule ..... 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule ..... 7.50

C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule ..... 10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule ..... 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, colored old wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 12 1.50

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) ..... 14 1.50

Per Case  
1 doz. Cases  
Per Bot.

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule ..... \$4 4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 5.00

C St. Julien ..... 7 7.50

D La Rose ..... 11 12.00

Per Case  
Per Bot.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule ..... \$1.10

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule ..... 1.15

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule ..... 1.15

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1873 vintage, Red Capsule ..... 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thomas's Blend, White Capsule ..... 1 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark ..... 3 0.75

C Watson's Abolition-Glenlivet Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark ..... 3 0.75

D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule ..... 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old Green Capsule ..... 5 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old Green Capsule ..... 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old Green Capsule ..... 12 1.10

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, Bassad, Red Capsule, with Name. 10 1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50 0.40

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule ..... 4.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva ..... 5.25 0.50

RUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule ..... 12 1.00

Good Leeward Island. \$1.50 per Gallon

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino

Curacao Hering's Cherry Cordial

Chartreuse Dr. Siegel's Angostura Bitters, &c.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTHS.

At Ichang, on the 21st January, the wife of Rev. G. COCKBURN, M.A., Church of Scotland Mission, of a daughter.

At Shanghai, on Thursday, 29th January, Mrs. Y. WOOEDDA, of a son.

At Shanghai, on the 25th January, the wife of HENRY EDWARDS, of a son.

At Shanghai, on the 30th January, the wife of C. BREITFIELD, of a daughter.

At Bangkok on the 16th January, the wife of the Rev. L. A. EATON, of a son.

DEATH.

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THE charge of keeping a gambling house at No. 2 Graham Street by six men at the latter end of last month, was again before Mr. Wise today. Mr. Devyns appeared on behalf of the accused. After a long investigation there was remanded, and the case against the others was dismissed, and the trial of the others was remanded till the 6th inst. Being allowed in sum of \$500 for each man.

The profit of \$8000 made by the Trust & Loan Company last year, says our Shanghai morning contemporary, is practically the result of only six months' working, as operations at the branches, especially Shanghai, were not commenced until last spring; and the books of all branches, we understand, were closed on October 31st, in order that the results could be submitted to the auditors in London before the Head Office accounts were made up.

The "Shanghai Mercury" hears that Admiral Belknap, of the United States Navy, is to transfer his flag to the "Monocacy," a sum of \$2,000 having been expended on that old craft to fit her up for the Admiral's accommodation.

An old offender of the "Gold" nugget type was charged before Mr. Wise to-day with plying his trade early this morning. The old fellow admitted the soft impeachment, and he was allowed to go on his way providing he could find two worthies to stake \$50 each that he should be of good behaviour for six months.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to shareholders at the fourth ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 12 o'clock (noon), on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1891:

The Directors have now to submit to shareholders their Report, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The Revenue derived from Wharfage, Landing &c. amounted in 1890 to \$220,019.30 against \$206,617.77 in 1889, being an increase of \$13,402.53.

The net profit after paying expenses and all charges amount to ..... \$79,085.92

From which have to be deducted:

Interim Dividend ..... \$35,000.00

Directors' fees ..... 6,000.00

Auditors' ..... 5,000.00

Leaving available for appropriation ..... \$41,500.00

From this it is proposed to pay a final dividend of \$1.75 per share, which, together with the \$1.75 paid in July, makes \$3.50 or 7 per cent. for the year, and to carry forward the balance of \$2,585.92 to next account.

Profit and Loss has debited with \$4,675.37, being the amount of disputed and unrecovable debts for 1887 and 1888, and the interest on money borrowed to return to shareholders in consequence of the reduction of capital has also been passed to this account. But for the unavoidable delay in carrying out the work of Reclamation, a large portion of land already sold would have now been paid for, and the Directors consider the profits derived from the Reclamation should be charged with the interest incurred through the delay. The account therefore stands with a credit balance of \$34,886.99, a large portion of which it is expected will be received during the present year.

The Directors are pleased to state that after considerable difficulty they have succeeded in concentrating the whole of the ocean-going traffic at Kowloon, reserving West Point for coasting vessels only, and this will result in further considerable economy of working during the current year.

Three new coal godowns are in course of completion at Kowloon, and it will shortly become necessary to enlarge the accommodation for cargo.

KEROSENE GODOWNS.

This property changed owners. In May last, and the Company's management of the business having ceased, the revenue derived from commission will henceforth disappear from the accounts.

WEST POINT PROPERTY.

The Company's tenancy of this property expired on 30th June, 1890, and a portion of the premises were again leased for another year. It is not proposed to continue them after 30th June, 1891.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

The Special Committee appointed by the shareholders on the 5th August, 1890, to enquire into the working of the Company's business, went very thoroughly into every detail and their respective reports can be seen on application to the Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Messrs. H. Hopplius and D. R. Sassoon retire in rotation according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Hon. A. P. McEwen and Mr. B. Layton resigned, and their places have not yet been filled.

AUDITORS.

Mr. G. S. Coxon having resigned, the Directors appointed Mr. F. Henderson to audit the accounts in conjunction with Mr. T. J. Rose, and they recommend these gentlemen for re-election.

J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891.

BALANCE SHEET.

31st December, 1890.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Assets.

To Value of land and buildings at Kowloon as per last account ..... \$1,152,263.64

" Since expended in additions and alterations ..... 23,272.10

Value of wharves as per last account ..... 99,052.23

" Since expended in additions and alterations ..... 1,718.37

Less sale of Coal wagons and surplus rails &c ..... 3,500.00

Value of launches at Kowloon as per last account ..... 17,700.61

" Since expended in special repairs ..... 505.92

Value of 4 large and small lighters as per last account ..... 23,172.07

" Since expended in special repairs ..... 1,513.03

Value of a mooring buoy, chain, &c. as per last account ..... 2,500.00

Value of West Point Reclamation as per last account ..... 17,063.13

" Since expended ..... 26,000.00

Value of Reclaims due to Government, by Government, ..... 9,500.00

Carried to reserve ..... 289,000.00

This will bring the reserve up to \$1,000,000.

The register of shares, it is announced, is to be closed from the 2nd to the 12th February, inclusive.

Dividend of 16 per cent. on ordinary shares ..... 289,000.00

Dividend of 6 per cent. on founders' shares ..... 10,000.00

Carried to reserve ..... 289,000.00

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General Booth declares he has been offered one million acres of land for his over-sea colonization scheme.

The *St. James's Gazette* asserts that General Bonh lent W. J. Stend £5,000 from the Salvation Army funds to purchase an interest in the Review of Reviews.

January 10th.

2,000 laborers of Swindon, County Mayo, are demanding work on the relief railways. They threaten if this is not granted they will prevent the men now employed proceeding with work.

Serious disturbances arising out of the railway strikes in Scotland occurred at Motherwell and Blantyre; 3,000 dockers in England have decided to strike to show their sympathy with the railway men on strike in Scotland.

The clerks in the London Post Office Savings Bank are returning to work.

The Miners' Federation Conference in England strongly favors a statutory 8-hour's day.

Two steamers came into collision in the Firth of Forth and 12 persons were drowned.

A French committee appointed to investigate Koch's consumption cure has reported that the wisest and ablest physicians would do better to await further developments.

Professor Anderson Stuart, of New South Wales, has been provided with three bottles of Koch's lymph for the inoculation of tuberculous patients.

Professor Virchow is sceptical as to the value of Professor Koch's lymph. He states that 21 cases of tuberculosis treated by Koch's method have ended fatally.

MELBOURNE, January 10th.

The gold yield of Victoria last year was 84,770 ounces, being 30,855 ounces less than for the preceding year.

PARIS, January 10th.

The French Traffic Committee have finally decided to renounce all customs' treaties on February 1st.

PERTH, W. A., January 10th.

George Anderson, a theatrical agent, has been brought up at Perth charged with uttering a forged consent to marriage.

LONDON, January 10th.

During the present winter in England, 40 days of continuous frost have been experienced. The weather is the severest that has been known during the present century. A number of people have been frozen to death.

500 persons have been killed by the natives of Onea, Caroline Isles, during the recent revolt against the Spanish authorities.

20,000 deaths from small-pox have occurred at Guatemala, Central America.

The British squadron in the Behring Sea is to be re-inforced. It is reported that a German fleet will proceed there. Lord Salisbury declares that the alleged intimation on the part of the British Government regarding forcible resistance being offered if a British vessel were seized outside the 3-mile limit, is without foundation.

Later.

The aspect of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States is improving.

The Diplomatic Body in Washington anticipates an early amicable settlement of the Behring Sea dispute.

Mullett, the Invincible, has been released from prison.

Negotiations with the Irish leaders still continue, but nothing definite has as yet resulted.

January 11th.

It is stated Mr. Gladstone insists that Parnell shall withdraw from public life. Parnell has consented to withdraw from the leadership of the Irish party. In the meantime O'Brien is to make an effort to dislodge Justin McCarthy.

The *St. James's Gazette* declares that the trust deed executed by General Booth is worthless as a protection to subscribers to the Salvation Army funds.

Several new steamers are being built in England for the Australian trade.

The Cape of Good Hope loan of £100,000 has been issued.

It is reported that Victorian loan of £1,450,000 will be issued this week.

Russia is reported to be supplying Servia with a great quantity of arms, and also munitions for a military bridge across the Danube.

The British Admiralty are increasing the personnel of the navy by 6,000 men.

The Indians who are submitting to the United States authorities refuse to surrender their arms, and it is feared that an attempt to disarm them would cause bloodshed.

The Queensland Smelting Company are considering a scheme for erecting smelting works at Port Augusta, S.A., at a cost of £30,000.

MELBOURNE, January 11th.

Charles Mackenzie, a bank teller, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

AUCKLAND, January 12th.

Colonel Herrick, an old resident of the Hawke's Bay district, New Zealand, was killed by falling off the Waipao Falls, which he was visiting with a picnic party.

The publisher and editor of the *Hawke's Bay Herald*, New Zealand, has been committed for an alleged criminal libel.

LONDON, January 12th.

A letter has appeared from Sir W. V. Harcourt in which he denies the rumours current that there is dissension among the Gladstonian Liberals, and affirms their complete adherence to the leaders of the party and to Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

The Duke of Cambridge, while on his way to Malta, paid a visit to Spotsylvania and was received by the Italian Admiral commanding. The "Duke" then inspected the arsenals and dockyards.

The river Thames is completely blocked with ice, and traffic is entirely suspended.

January 13th.

Dillon is about to sail from America to Paris. He will probably act as Irish leader while O'Brien serves his term of imprisonment. It is believed that McCarthy is anxious to retire. Parnell states he was determined to fight for the leadership, but he is satisfied with the recent conference with O'Brien.

Gladstone announces that he will pursue the same Irish policy as heretofore.

Parnell delivered a long speech on the Home Rule question at Limerick on Sunday.

Balfour's fund for the relief of the destitute in Ireland has now reached £18,000.

BRISBANE, January 13th.

At Rockhampton a party of seven persons left Emu Park a week ago in a boat and have not yet returned. Signals of distress have been exhibited from one of the islands in the vicinity, but owing to the rough weather succor cannot be sent.

The Post Master has received news from the Harbor Master at Mackay that the schooner *Perseverance* foundered near Steep Island on Saturday.

The schooner *Sybil* which cleared from Morton Bay on Wednesday morning, bound for the South Seas, was struck by a heavy squall which disabled her. She returned to Morton Bay under way on Saturday evening.

is dead.

SYDNEY, January 13th.  
The steamer *Hawkesbury* was burnt to the water's edge at Windsor early yesterday morning. Alarming bush fires are raging in New Zealand.

On arrival of the ship *Peter Stuart* at Sydney from New York, the chief officer, Barton, surrendered himself on a charge of homicide. During the voyage one of the crew made a murderous attack on Barton, who shot him.

MELBOURNE, January 13th.

J. Muirgraves, the well-known actor, died in Melbourne Hospital on Thursday of a cancer.

Christopher Wood, who states he is a Presbyterian clergyman, has been arrested in Melbourne charged with stealing a book from the Public Library.

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Reports have been received of a revolution in China, where three men-of-war are stated to have revolted against the President's unconstitutional rule. No details have been received, as the Government controls the wires. The Chilian legations in Europe deny that there has been any street fighting. The army is not affected by the revolution.

NEW YORK, January 13th.

The American Treasury has decided that neither bar nor forged silver can be coined for the use or benefit of the depositor.

The United States Attorney-General maintains that the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction in the case of the seizure of the steamer *Savoy*, since it originated in the Alaskan Court. The hearing is fixed for the 26th instant.

LONDON, January 14th.

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WASHINGTON, January 14th.

It is believed that President Harrison will veto free coinage anyhow. Nevertheless the Silver Party are lobbying to obtain votes in the House of Representatives in favour of the Bill.

The Senate have adopted Senator Stewart's amendment, limiting free coinage to silver obtained from American mines by imposing a charge upon foreign silver.

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PERTH, W. A., January 14th.

George Anderson, a theatrical agent, has been brought up at Perth charged with uttering a forged consent to marriage.

LONDON, January 14th.

The Senate has passed by a majority of two votes the Free Coinage Bill pure and simple, as a substitute for the Financial Bill.

LONDON, January 14th.

It is expected that Rear-Admiral Robinson will succeed Rear-Admiral Sir E. Freemantle in command of the East India Squadron. Vice-Admiral Sir J. Tryon has been appointed to succeed Admiral Sir D. Hoskins in command of the Mediterranean Squadron.

JANUARY 15TH.

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Mr. Koch publishes an article in which he divulges the component parts of his lymph. It consists briefly of glycerine and an extract derived from cultivated colonies of bacilli.

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After the Financial Bill had passed the Committee of the whole House, Senator Best by thirty-nine against twenty-seven votes, The Bill was sent to the House of Representatives where it was referred to a committee. This Bill repeals the purchase of four and a half millions of ounces of silver monthly, provided for in the Act passed last July.

LONDON, January 15th.

Frost has again set in throughout Great Britain, accompanied by snow storms.

The Standard states that the Americans, during the last few days, have bought one million sterling of paper in London.

The Earl of Devon is dead.

A parcel of Caylon tea from Galleboode estate has been sold in Mincing Lane at eighty and seven shillings per pound (?), and resold at one hundred and ten shillings.

Advices from Buenos Ayres state that a large force of rebels is collected at Entre Rios, whilst the national troops have been sent to disperse them.

Mr. O'Brien's newspaper, the *Inquirer*, announces that Mr. Parnell has consented to reside from the leadership of the Irish party.

The steamer *Carries*, bound for Bombay, has grounded on the Tees break-water and is expected to become a total wreck. The crew has been saved.

FROME, January 15th.

The great defamation case of Summers, Municipal Secretary, *v.rius* Anderson, Municipal Commissioner, Frome, was dismissed today.

LONDON, January 15th.

Mr. Bradlaugh has been seriously ill with heart and lungs complaint, but was a little better last night.

The expedition under Col. Younghusband has arrived at Kashgar.

The Portuguese draft of the new African Convention will shortly be submitted to England.

JANUARY 16TH.

A letter has appeared from the Marquis of Hartington, in which he says that nothing has occurred to justify the Liberal Unionists in relating their efforts in the interest of the cause, and urges them to continue the work, the success and justice of which his leadership expresses increased confidence.

Mr. Parnell, on his way to Truro, has been received with unanimous enthusiasm.

Advices from Valparaiso state that Chilian insurgents have landed at Coquimbo, whilst troops have been despatched to endeavour to surround them. The Chilian revolt has arisen owing to the contest between the President and the Congress. The rebels at Entre Rios have been disarmed, and the alarm felt in the province is subsiding.

Mr. George Bancroft, the American historian, is dead.

The various merchants of the large firms and houses have placed a petition in the hands of the

Chilian Insurgents have three ironclads and a majority of the fleet in their possession, whilst the Government have only one ironclad and eight torpedo boats. Business is entirely suspended. A manifesto has been issued by the President, on assuming the dictatorship, in which he accuses the Congress of violating the Constitution.

JANUARY 16TH.

Sir James Hannan has been appointed one of the Lords of Appeal, in the place of the late Sir Barnes Peacock.

A demonstration of railway strikers, in which five thousand men took part, was held at Edinburgh yesterday. The proceedings were of an orderly character.

Mr. Dillon has arrived at Havre from New York and was received on landing by Messrs. O'Brien and Gill.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

Two fires recently occurred in Soochow, luckily causing only slight damage.

Owing to the shallow state of the river it took the steamer *Killing* seven days in making her last trip from Hankow to Ichang.

H.E. K'in, the Tribune Rico Taotai, has returned from Nanking and is busy in getting ready for transportation to the North next spring.

The Vice-regal palace at Nanking is undergoing repairs, H.E. Liu Kun-yi has already reached Hankow and is expected at Nanking shortly.

The opium merchants of Shanghai have decided to charge four taels on each chest of opium higher than the usual price. This increase is for the Famine fund.

Over forty of the Mongolian princes have arrived at Peking to pay their annual respects to the Emperor. They are staying at the Mongolian hotel awaiting audience.

Since the capture of Chu, the leader of a gang of scum thieves on the river steamers, the Wu-hu-Tao-tai has deplored an official with twelve men to patrol steamers on their arrival at Wu-hu.

Trad in Ningpo is in a very depressed state. Even the fur stores, which ought to do a brisk business during winter, are deserted. The end of the year is fast approaching and many failures are expected.

The head of the Shanghai city police made a capture of two boats in Soochow the other day, and found them to contain stolen property of all kinds. The thieves were all arrested, not one of them making his escape, as the capture was made in a very quiet and neat manner.</

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1891.

## Mails.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA,  
GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI,  
TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,  
LONDON; AND  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH  
BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG,  
NEW YORK AND TON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

**T**HES PRINCIPAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GANGES," Captain T. J. Alderton, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo, according to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PRINCIPAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong Kong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marselles.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, 26th January, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

**T**HE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 14th Feb., at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:

To San Francisco.....\$25.00  
To San Francisco and return, } 393.75  
available for 6 months.....

To Liverpool.....\$25.00  
To London.....\$32.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M., the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be accepted at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Posts beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1891.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

**T**HE Steamship

"OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 26th February, at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:

To San Francisco.....\$25.00

To San Francisco and return, } 393.75  
available for 6 months.....

To Liverpool.....\$25.00

To London.....\$32.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891.

## Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

(Subject to Alteration)

BATAVIA.....| THURSDAY...| Feb. 1st.

THE Steamship

"BATAVIA," sailing at NOON on THURSDAY, the 5th Feb., 1891, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver and Victoria.....\$210.00

To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma.....\$211.00

To Portland, Oregon.....\$220.00

To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul.....\$265.00

To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee.....\$275.00

To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati.....\$280.00

To Hamilton, Kingston, London (Ont.), Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Niagara.....\$290.00

Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington.....\$295.00

To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine).....\$305.00

To Halifax, St. John.....\$305.00

To Liverpool.....\$315.00

To Paris and Bretagne.....\$345.00

To Havre and Hamburg.....\$355.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Return Tickets—First and second class only.

Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for 6 months at 25 per cent of Return Fare.

6 months at 50 per cent.

(Time is reckoned from the date of landing to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

Passenger to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets but who re-embark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver will be allowed 10 per cent off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to European points will be issued available for 12 months, at double fares (Mexican Dollars).

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to:

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS OF THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIQUE PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, } \$83,333.33-  
EQUAL TO ..... \$318,000.00-  
REVERSE FUND ..... \$318,000.00.

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, B. & G., PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1891.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE SHAMMEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every delicacy in season; and the Canteen is in excellent order.

Dealers, Spirits, Malt Liquors, &c., of the best quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1890.

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL, now

moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers

guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing breezes; the avoidance of street noise, and unwholesome odours, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Al fresco Dining Room, Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading Room, Communal Restaurant, with separate Bath-room and Veranda to each.

The Table D'Hôte is unexcelled.

The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from Podia's Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge for time-table see Bills.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890.

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one of the most beautiful parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view facing the South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with

excellent cuisine and choice wines.

Hot, Cold, Stewed and Sea Water Baths.

Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises.

MISS MARIA BISHOP REMEDIOS.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1891.

W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

2, DUDDELL STREET,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1891.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will LET by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 6th February, 1891, at 3 p.m.,

on the SPOT, in LOTs numbered 1 to 26 on

Plan to be seen at the Auctioneer's Rooms,

THE GOVERNMENT LAND

bordering on the RACECOURSE to the North of

the Grand Stand Enclosure.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891.